

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 CIAE-00 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00

NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 ERDA-05

ACDA-07 OMB-01 NRC-05 /072 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9014

INFO SECDEF WASHDC

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

CNO

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI

COMSEVENTHFLT

AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 6966

SECDEF FOR ISA

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MNUC, OCLR, AS

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIP VISITS

REF: CANBERRA 6942 (DTG 270724Z SEP 76)

1. AS FORESHADOWED IN REFTEL, EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED OFFICIAL GOA REQUEST TO SWITCH VISIT OF ENTERPRISE TO HOBART AND LONG BEACH TO MELBOURNE. TEXT OF PERTINENT PART OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

QTE THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO ADVISE THE EMBASSY THAT THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD PREFER THAT THE USS ENTERPRISE VISIT HOBART AND THE USS LONG BEACH VISIT MELBOURNE FOR THE REASONS WHICH HAVE BEEN EXPLAINED TO THE EMBASSY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT  
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WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE EMBASSY WOULD SEEK AN EARLY

REACTION TO THE ABOVE PROPOSAL FROM THE RELEVANT US  
AUTHORITIES, END QTE

END TEXT

2. DFA HAS INFORMED US THAT BOTH PRIME MINISTER FRASER  
AND DEFENCE MINISTER KILLEN HAVE APPROVED REQUEST.

3. REASONS FOR AUSTRALIAN REQUEST WERE OUTLINED IN REF-  
TEL. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE SITUATION CALLS  
FOR SWITCH OF ENTERPRISE AND LONG BEACH VISITS AND WOULD  
APPRECIATE PROMPT REPLY.  
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